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**RESPONSE**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2008 and the Office Communication of August 13, 2008, the shortened statutory period for response to which has been extended to December 8, 2008 (the first business day following December 6, 2008), please consider the following:

**The list of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper reflects the current status and content of the claims. (No claims are amended, added, or newly canceled in this paper.)

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.